

State of California

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Official Ruling

Of the

Board of Stewards

WATCH AND WAGER LLC – CAL EXPO

(Association)

APRIL 14, 2017

(Date)

RULING #23

TRAINER **RONALD MALETTE**, WHO STARTED “**INEXPRESSIBLEBEAUTY**” IN THE ELEVENTH RACE ON DECEMBER 26, 2016 AT CAL EXPO (SACRAMENTO, CA) IS HEREBY FINED THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED **(\$1,500.00)*** DOLLARS AND SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF FORTY FIVE **(45) DAYS** COMMENCING ON APRIL 17, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MAY 31, 2017 FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1843** (MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE **#1887** (TRAINER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE). URINE SAMPLE CE26683 WAS OBTAINED AND SUBMITTED TO THE UC DAVIS MADDY LABORATORY (OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORIES OF THE CHRB) FOR TESTING. THE OFFICIAL TEST RESULTS SHOWED THE PRESENCE OF COBALT (CLASS 3, PENALTY CLASS B) (53 ng/mL). IN EXCESS OF THE ALLOWABLE LEVEL OF 25 ng/mL.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ANY TRANSFER OR SALE OF HORSES IS SUBJECT TO PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS OF CAL EXPO/WATCH & WAGER.

*During the term of suspension, all licenses and license privileges of Ronald Malette are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

Trainer License #: 253840-12/17

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